

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2011-01

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA - PHASE 1 - GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN”

ADOPTED: April 7, 2011

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division has completed Phase 1 of the General Management Plan for the Highland Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the planning process reflects sensitivity to the natural resources, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities, is inclusive of all DNR resource programs and representative of eco-management; and

WHEREAS, the planning process was inclusive of stakeholder, constituent, and public input; and

WHEREAS, the General Management Plan represents sound guidance for future planning phases that will be consistent with the mission of the DNR and the Parks and Recreation Division, and reflective of the purpose and significance of the Highland Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the General Management Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Division’s Management Team and the Operations and Stewardship Subcommittee of the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee (MSPAC).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MSPAC recommends approval of the Highland Recreation Area - Phase 1 - General Management Plan, as adopted at their April 7, 2011, meeting; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the MSPAC further recommends that the DNR Director approve the Phase 1 – General Management Plan for the Highland Recreation Area; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that upon the DNR Director’s approval, the DNR Parks and Recreation Division initiate the Phase II – Long Range Action Plan for Highland Recreation Area.

Submitted by: MSPAC Operations and Stewardship Subcommittee

Motioned by: Chris Graham, Subcommittee Chair
Seconded by: Mike Foote

Yeas: 9
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 6

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their April 7, 2011, meeting as Resolution No. 04-2011-01.